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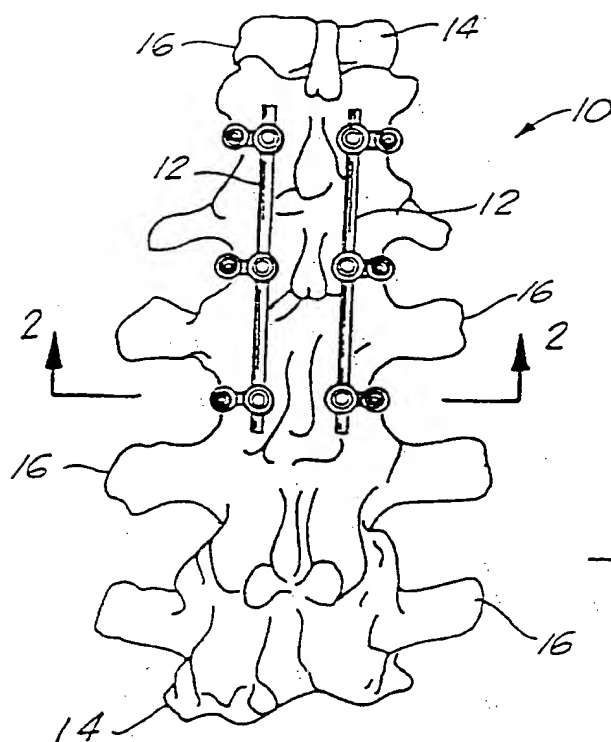


FIG. 1

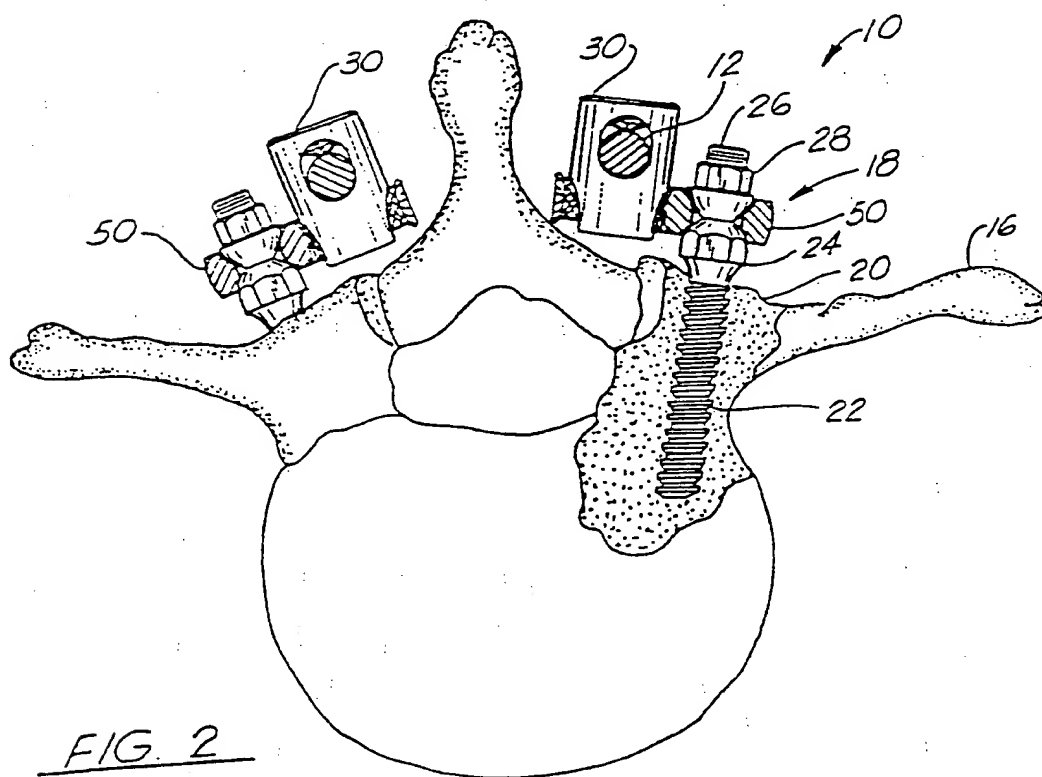


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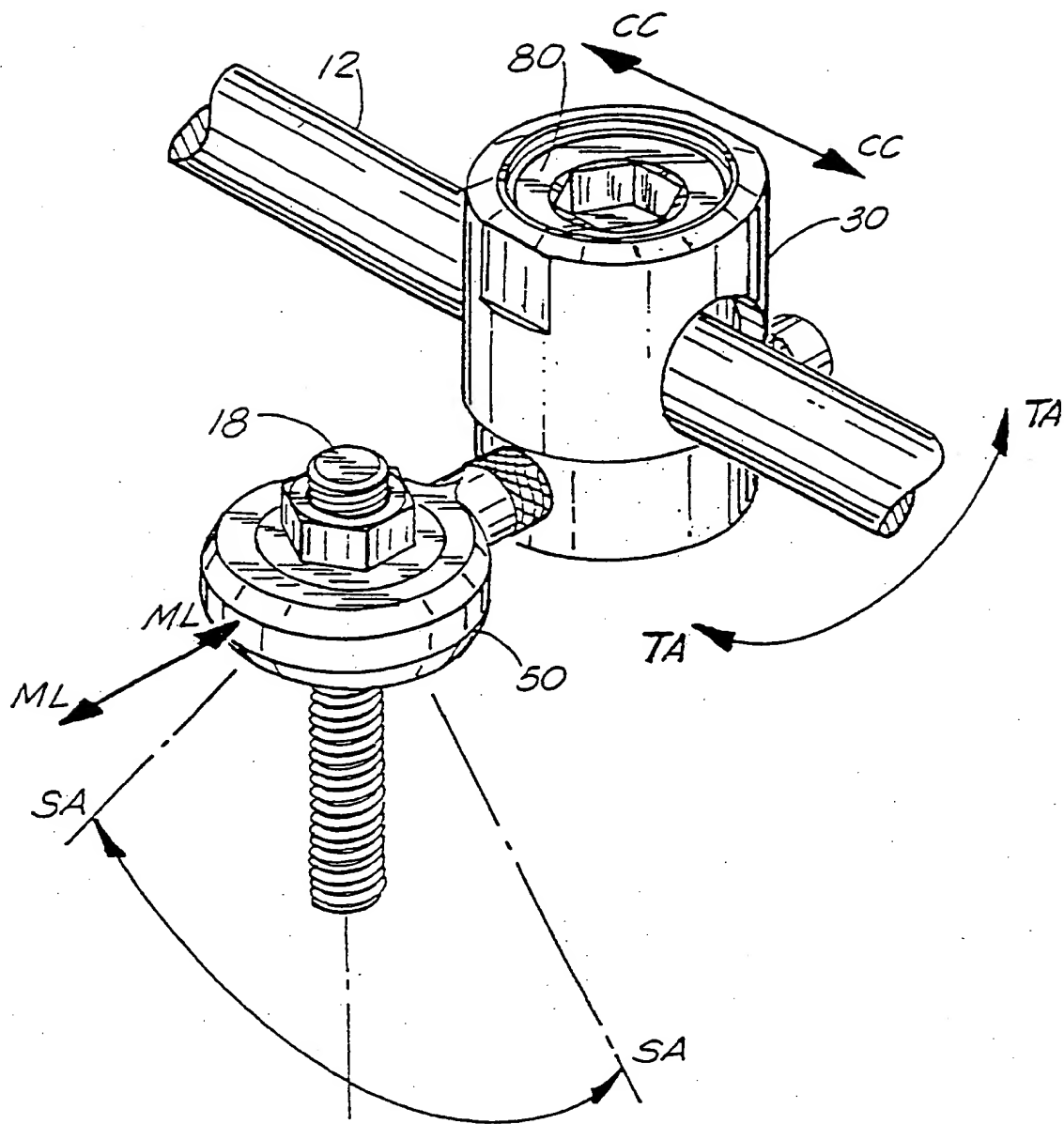


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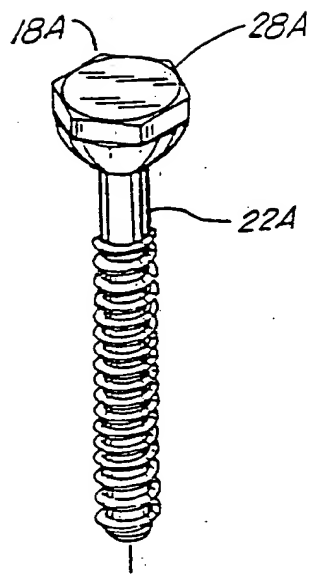


FIG. 4A

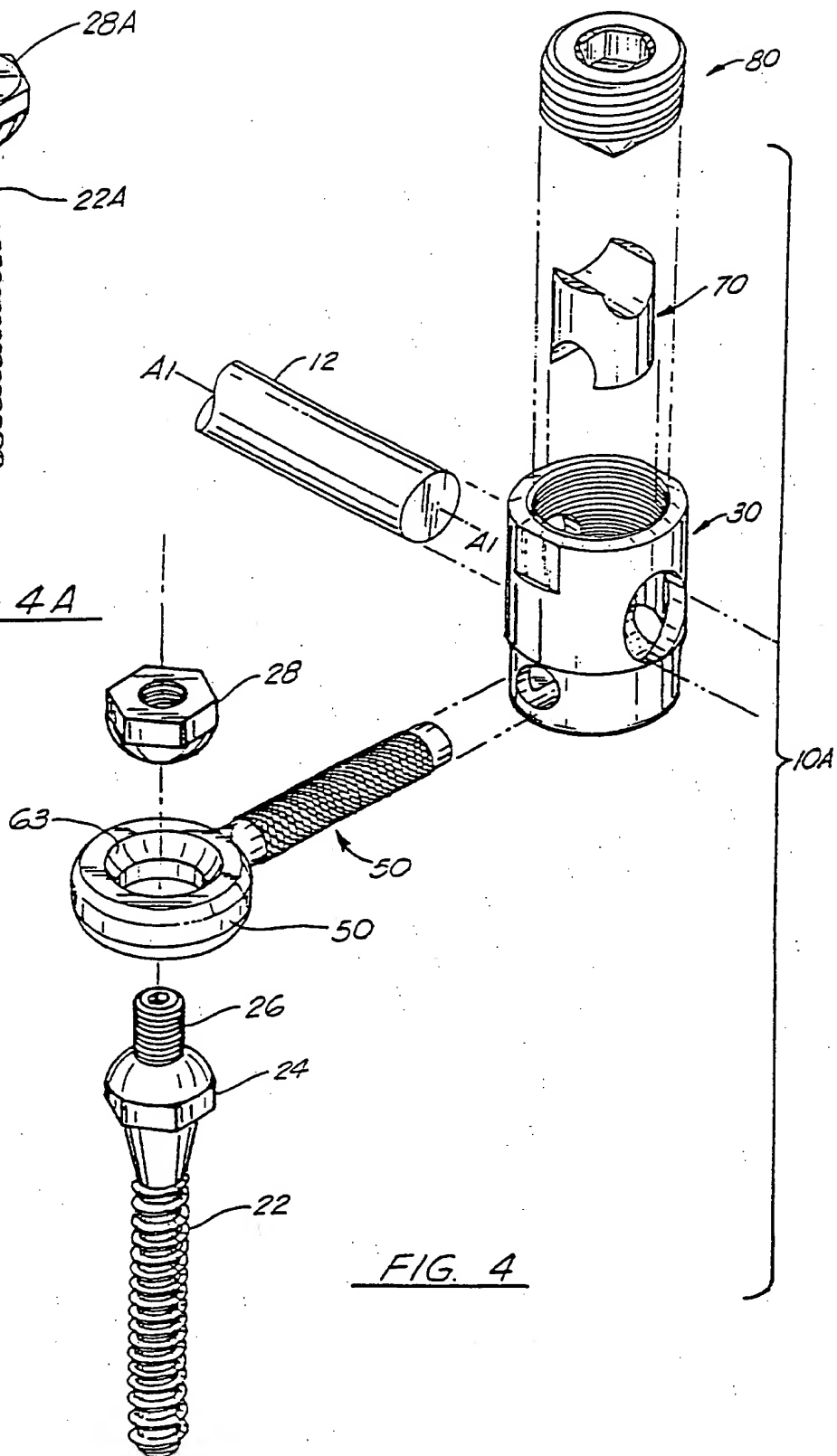


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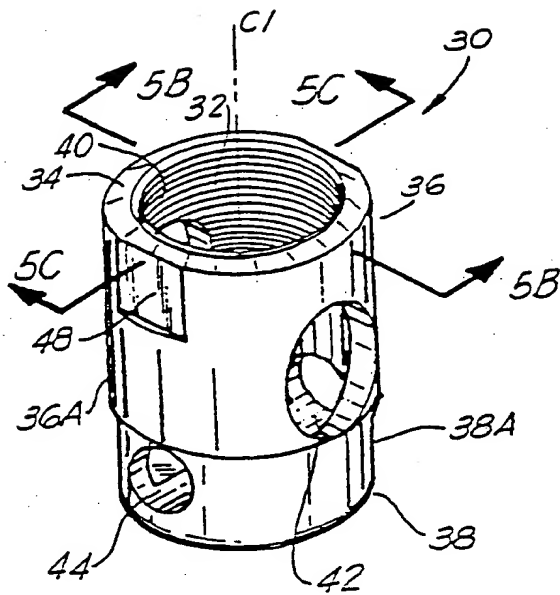


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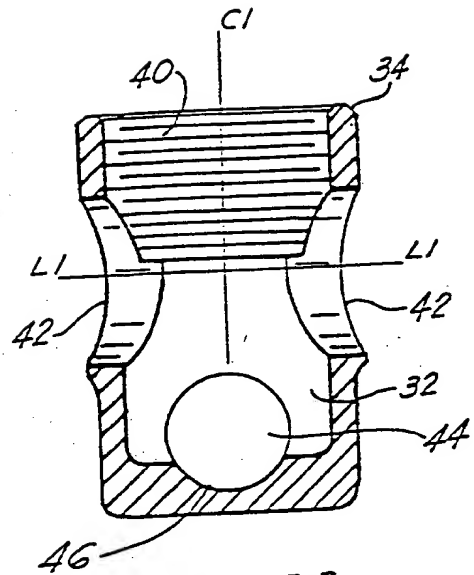


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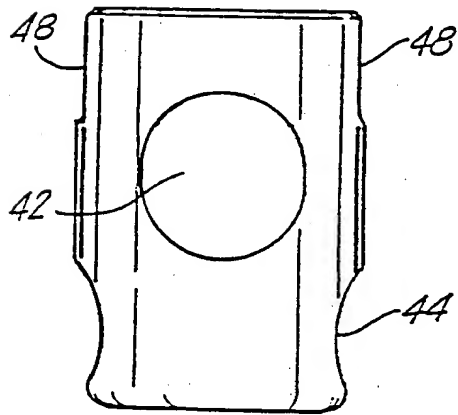


FIG. 5D

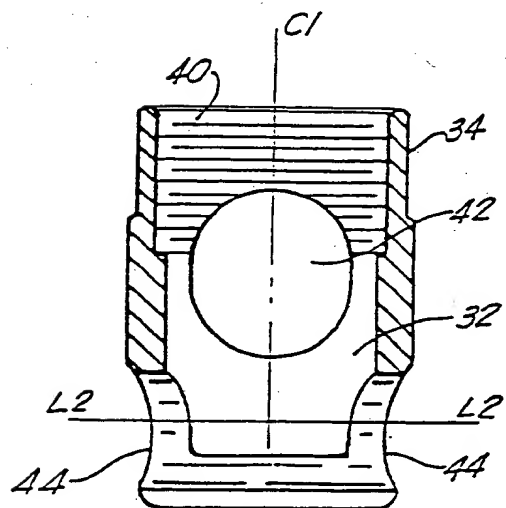


FIG. 5C

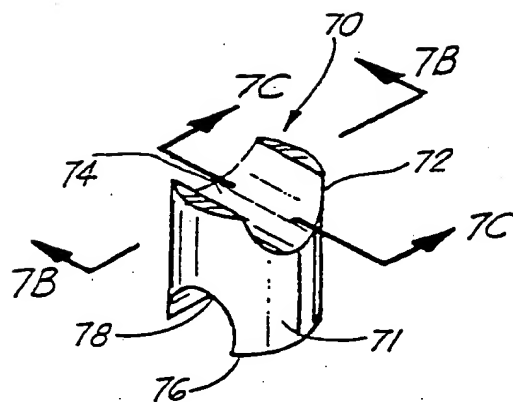


FIG. 7A

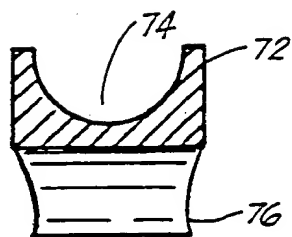


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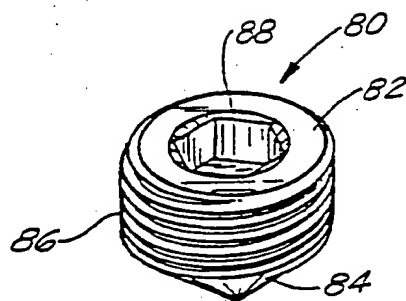


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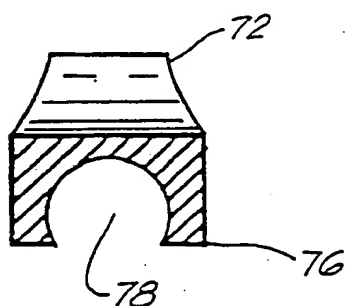


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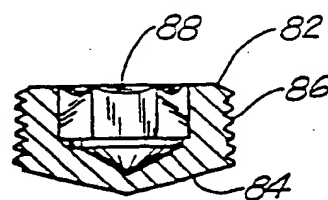


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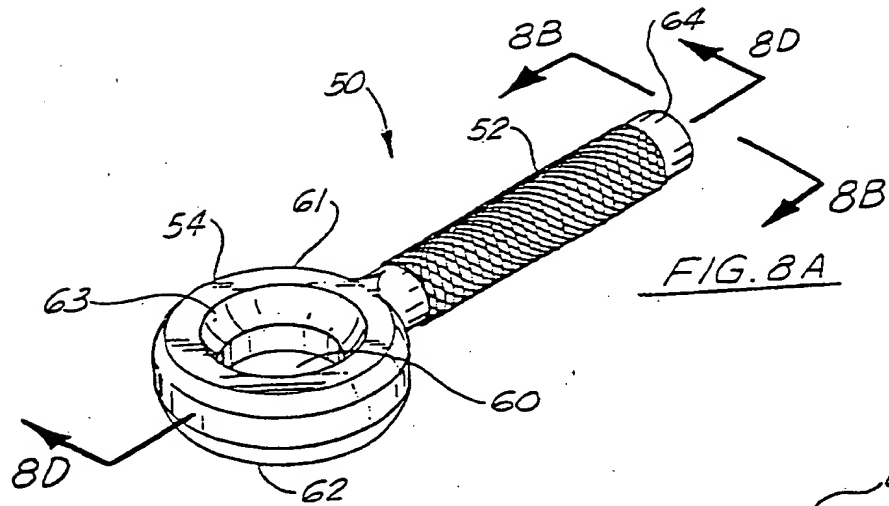


FIG. 8A

FIG. 8B

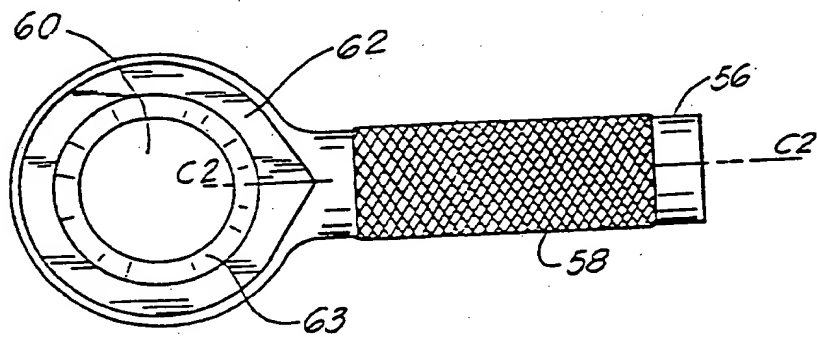
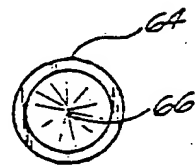


FIG. 8C

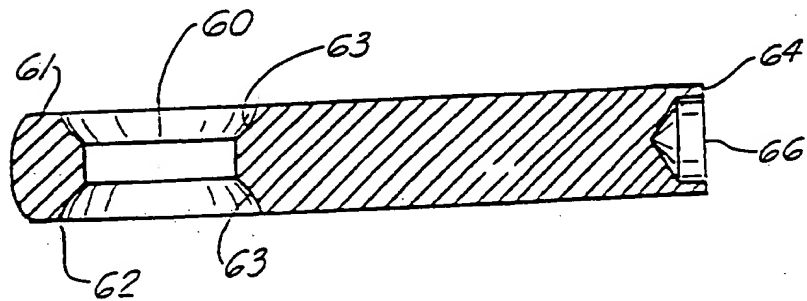


FIG. 8D